

MORE PAVING MONEY THAN EVER BEFORE

Congress Appropriates Record Sum for District Streets and Roads.

"Never before has the District of Columbia been so generously used by Congress, in the matter of appropriations for street improvements, as was the case this year," was the comment of Louis Brownlow, District Commissioner, yesterday, on bids which will be invited within a few days by the District engineering department. The contracts to be let, call for the laying of cement and macadam roadways in different sections of the Capital.

Streets to be improved with cement roadways include: Northwest—Hobart street west of Mount Pleasant street, Lamont from Sixth to Park place, place from Holmead place to Springs place, Parkwood place from Holmead place to Fourteenth street, Holmead place from Otis street to Spring road, Warder street from Kenyon street to Columbia road, Springs place from Georgia avenue to Rock Creek Church road, Varnum street from Seventh to Eighth streets, Seventh street from Varnum street to U Street, Hall place north of W place, W place from Wisconsin avenue to Hall place.

Northeast—First street from Todd place to U.

Macadam roadways will be laid on the following streets: Northeast—Quarles street from Kenilworth avenue to Minnesota street, Olive street from Park street to Eastern avenue, Ord street from Kenilworth avenue to Forty-fourth street, Lawrence street from Seventeenth to Twenty-second streets, South Dakota avenue from Arlington avenue to Vista street, Sixteenth street from Brentwood road to Irving street, Rhode Island avenue from South Dakota avenue to the District line.

Southeast—Naylor road from Good Hope road to District line, Nicholas avenue from Fourth street to U Street, Portland street from Nicholas avenue to Fourth street.

Northwest—Sixth street from Aspen to Butterworth, Fifth from Aspen to Butterworth, Dabala from Fifth to Seventh, Kennedy from Eighth to Ninth, Colorado avenue from Montague street to Georgia avenue, Elliott street from Belt road to Wisconsin avenue, Forty-first street from Day street to Elliott street, Keokuk street from Connecticut avenue to Thirty-seventh street, Sixteenth street from Montague street to Alaska avenue, Massachusetts avenue from Nebraska avenue to District line, Thirty-sixth street from Woodley road to Macomb street, Granite block roadways will be laid in U street south-east from Nichols avenue to Shannon place and Shannon place from U street to W street.

Work will begin about October 15.

CRAWFORD AND LANSING CONFER ON BLACKLIST

Sir Richard Crawford, commercial attaché of the British embassy here, yesterday afternoon conferred with Secretary of State Lansing, preparatory to the conference between Sir Richard and the American business men on the British blacklist, to be held in New York within a few days.

Although the conference has no official standing, so far as this government is concerned, Sir Richard told Secretary Lansing, informally, just how far his government would be willing to go toward altering the blacklist.

LANSING DENIES STATE DEPARTMENT RUMORS

Secretary of State Lansing yesterday denied published reports that State Department officials have decided that the retaliatory legislation passed in the last hours of Congress was "unenforceable, or of doubtful legality."

"These reports are not based on any opinion by the State Department," Secretary Lansing said.

It was pointed out that the legislation leaves to the discretion of the President the uses to which it shall be put, giving him unlimited power to refuse clearance to any vessel that declines to carry American commerce, except where lack of space is proved.

NEW YORK HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Special to The Washington Herald.
New York, Sept. 21.—The following Washingtonians have registered at New York hotels:

Hermittage—C. S. Burnhorst, C. W. Coleman.

New Strand—M. H. Caro.

Park Avenue—W. C. Carroll.

Union Square—J. A. Ford.

Collingswood—C. Hull.

Navarre—R. H. Kitching, T. J. Lyon.

Latham—R. R. Coate, Mrs. B. M. White.

Marlborough—R. W. Harrison, H. R. Howe.

Grand—P. F. Harvey.

Herald Square—T. C. Hays.

Great Northern—R. Johnston.

Braslin—F. O. Lake.

TRADE REPRESENTATIVES.

Mrs. M. G. Holt, women's neckwear; S. G. Spitzer, shoes; 215 Fourth Avenue, seventeenth floor.

Woodward & Lothrop, dry goods, etc.; F. E. Mack, men's gloves and linens; Mrs. J. C. Nourse, notions, art embroideries and jewelry; Miss I. Segall, furs, waistcoats and bathing suits; G. B. White, shoes; J. O. Moque, rugs, carpets and furniture; H. E. Huntsberry, young men's and girls' clothing; J. A. Hobson, upholstery goods; 334 Fourth Avenue, room 1704.

German iron founders are trying to increase the use of furnace slag in place of gravel and crushed stone in concrete.

HELD IN CONTEMPT BY JUSTICE SIDDON

Two Insurance Men Given Time to Comply with Order.

Samuel J. Masters and John B. Kinnear, officials of the Royal Life Insurance Company, were held in contempt of court by an opinion of Justice Siddons, of the District Supreme Court, filed yesterday.

The men were charged with having failed to turn over certain assets of the insurance company to the receiver, E. Winslow Wheatley. They will be forced to fulfill the order of the Court of Appeals, which some time ago decided against the insurance officials and in favor of the policy holders.

The defendants, in their answer to the court charge of Charles A. Hartman, said they had turned over to the receiver all assets, in so far as it was practicable.

Kinnear and Masters will be given an opportunity to comply with the order of the court before an order adjudging them in contempt will be issued.

Political Notes

New York, Sept. 21.—As in the Maine election, so in the New York State primaries, both the Republican and Democratic National headquarters here are claiming advantage.

"The primary vote clearly shows that the Progressives stayed with the organization," said William R. Willcox, Republican national chairman.

"The vote indicates that the Bull Moose are within the fold in the Empire State, and I think there can be no doubt that Charles E. Hughes will carry New York in November."

In contrast to the Republican confidence, was the attitude of the Democratic national headquarters, where it was held that the New York primary result clearly indicated that New York State would go Democratic in November.

The defeat of Robert Bacon by William M. Calder shows that the influence of Theodore Roosevelt is dead in New York," said Vance McCormick, Democratic National chairman.

"The bulk of the Progressive vote, except in the instance of Gov. Whitman, did not go to the old line Republicans, but to the Democrats."

"The primary result, to my mind, points conclusively that the Democrats won a substantial portion of the Progressives, and therefore Mr. Wilson apparently should win New York State in November."

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 21.—W. V. M. Knott today was declared the Democratic nominee for governor by the State canvassing board in compliance with an order from the State Supreme Court.

Knott led on the final count over Sidney J. Catts, who held the certificate after the first count.

It is believed Catts will run on an independent ticket.

New York, Sept. 21.—Robert Bacon today conceded his defeat by William M. Calder for the Republican United States Senatorial nomination at Tuesday's primaries.

He then called on National Chairman Willcox and offered his services in the campaign to elect Hughes to the Presidency. Mr. Bacon did not concede his defeat until late in the day, when, with only eighty election districts uncounted, Calder had a majority of 4,000.

"I am very much gratified at the good majority I received in the rural districts," said Mr. Bacon. "But it was not quite enough to overcome Mr. Calder's advantage in New York City."

Mr. Bacon said it was his "last flutter" and that he would not again try for political office.

Chairman Willcox was exultant over the large Republican vote in comparison with the apathy of the Democrats. The returns showed that the Republicans in the Calder-Bacon contest polled forty per cent of the total enrollment, while the Democrats, in the McCombs-Conway fight, polled only about 19 per cent of the enrollment of the State.

"These figures," said Willcox, "make it clear that New York is a Republican State. They give assurance that at the election the State will be carried by Hughes, Whitman, and Calder."

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 21.—Thomas E. Watson, who was largely responsible for the victory of Mr. Dorsey, Leo Frank's prosecutor, in the primary for governor, has served notice on Mr. Dorsey that President Wilson must not be endorsed at the coming State convention and that the convention must condemn President Wilson or keep silent.

Albion, N. J., Sept. 21.—A revision of the primary figures for Orleans County shows that John C. Knickerbocker, who sought renomination as district attorney on the Republican ticket, has been defeated by more than two hundred votes. William Munson was the successful candidate.

New York, Sept. 21.—Gov. Whitman and his associates on the Republican State ticket will be formally notified of their nominations next Monday. State Chairman Tanner probably will deliver the notification speech. The ceremonies will be held at the Republican Club.

Canadian Plants Guarded.

Sarnia, Ontario, Sept. 21.—Agents of the Canadian government and private detectives are investigating what is alleged to be a plot to curtail Canada's winter food supply. More than fifty canning factories in Ontario are operating under heavy guard, and it is understood even stricter methods of protection are being considered.

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Nutshell News

Seventeen Boy Scouts volunteered to form a local scout band at the meeting of the Washington Boy Scout Drum and Bugle Corps yesterday night in the naval militia armory. The band will meet with the Bugle Corps the first and third Wednesdays of each month and practice under the direction of J. Leonard Kidwell.

The Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held here on October 10 for an automobile machinist. Salary, \$300 per year.

The money due to caretakers serving under the Board of Children's Guardians will be paid this afternoon. This money, which should have been paid in June, was held up, owing to the delay in passing the deficiency bill.

William Broderick, who died Tuesday at the home of his brother, J. C. Broderick, 614 Second street northwest, will be buried today, with services at the residence at 8 o'clock, and requiem mass in St. Aloysius Church.

Requiem mass for Mrs. Mary E. Stott will be celebrated this morning in Sacred Heart Church, at 9:30 o'clock. Mrs. Stott, who was 81 years old, died Wednesday. Interment will be private.

Rev. Frank Havenner, pastor of Centenary Church, Methodist Episcopal, at Westminster, Md., died Tuesday, 64 years old. He was a son of Bishop A. W. Wilson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, a native of Washington, and a Mason.

John C. Gill, who died Wednesday, will be buried today, with services at the residence, 127 I street northeast, at 9 o'clock, and requiem mass in Holy Name Church. Interment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

The funeral of Pearl M. Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kelly, who died Wednesday, will be held today, with services at 2:30 o'clock in the residence, 511 Eighth street southeast. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Federal City Lodge, No. 24, I. O. O. F., will have charge of the funeral at 10:30 A. M. today of Dr. G. T. Prewitt, who died at the age of 58 years in Sibley Hospital Wednesday. Services will be at 1:30 o'clock. Dr. Prewitt, who was employed for twenty-six years in the War Department, is survived by his son, G. L. Prewitt, of Oklahoma, and his daughter, Mrs. Lillian Goodnight, of Honolulu, who have been at his bedside.

At the age of 110 years and 6 months, Mrs. Frances Kenney, colored, died Tuesday at her home, 946 Florida avenue, and will be buried today in Payne's Cemetery, following services at her home this afternoon. She was a native of Virginia and had lived in Washington forty years.

Funeral services for Edward O. Flaherty, 84 years old, who died Wednesday at his home, 121 Q street southwest, will be held in St. Vincent de Paul Church, at 9 o'clock this morning. Interment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery. Mr. Flaherty had been employed in the Interior Department fourteen years, and previous to that service was in business as a copier, near Fourteenth and H streets. His second wife, five daughters and four sons survive him. The daughters are Mrs. M. E. Hagan, Mrs. James Herron, Mrs. Charles Mullen, Mrs. Edward Horne and Mrs. Edward Harney. The sons are John Michael, Edward and Timothy Flaherty.

Beverly H. Harris was elected president of the Architectural Club of George Washington University Wednesday night in the Sigma Nu Fraternity House, 1329 P street. Other officers elected are: Arthur P. Starr, vice president; Thomas R. Edwards, secretary; Cecil H. Weeks, assistant secretary, and John P. Carey, treasurer.

Chinese flood sufferers will probably be aided by the American Red Cross Society. It was learned yesterday that the society is contemplating issuing a call for aid for the million people who are either homeless or destitute, as a result of the floods several months ago in Anhui province, China, caused by the overflow of the Hwai River.

Mrs. Abram Simon is in New York to attend the meeting of the executive committee of the National Conference of Jewish Organizations of the United States. Mrs. Simon is the wife of Rev. Dr. Abram

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